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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
UTILIZING THE FULL CAPACITY )  
OF A PARTICULAR OF MINE )  
HOIST FOR EXCAVATING DEEP )  
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